Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 at 14:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend. Low for detail on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Cold and windy with some wintry showers in the morning, drier afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	60%	30%	30%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy at times in the morning with periods of snow. Becoming mostly dry with more in the way of sunshine in the afternoon. Dry at first in the evening before more wintry showers spread southwards towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the afternoon

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Becoming poor in cloud down to 600 metres in the morning, and as showers pass by. Less in the way of summit cloud in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/45 NW	31/43 NW	26/35 N	30/43 N	34/49 N	36/51 N	32/45 NW	29/41 NW	30/44 NW
900	25/34 NW	24/33 NW	20/28 N	25/35 N	28/40 N	28/41 N	25/35 NW	22/32 NW	24/36 NW
600	14/23 NW	15/23 NW	13/21 N	16/26 N	19/31 N	18/30 N	14/25 NW	14/25 NW	15/27 NW
300	8/20 NW	10/22 NW	10/21 N	12/26 N	13/28 N	12/28 N	9/22 NW	10/21 NW	10/23 NW
Glen	6/23 NW	5/20 NW	5/18 N	6/21 N	7/25 N	6/24 N	5/20 NW	5/18 NW	6/21 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-13	-6/-15	-7/-18	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-19	-9/-20
900	0/-7	0/-7	-1/-8	-2/-10	-4/-12	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-6/-15
600	3/-2	2/-3	0/-5	-0/-6	-2/-8	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-10
300	4/1	4/-0	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-6
Glen	5/2	4/0	2/-2	1/-3	2/-3	1/-3	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	600m	400m	300m	200m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will make for bitterly cold conditions, and some drenching conditions in the morning.

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021
Weather: A few early wintry showers. Otherwise dry with some sunshine, clouding over in the afternoon. Snow will spread east after dark.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mainly very good in the morning, but becoming rather poor once snow arrives later. Cloud mostly above summits, but lowering to 700 metres in snow later.

Temperature: **Glens:** -2 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: -2 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres for most of the day.

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